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This Office Action Response was originally sent on May 5, 2004 in response to an Office Action dated March 9, 2004. It is being resent as the Applicant called the Patent Office and was informed that his application had gone abandoned for lack of response to a March 2004 Office Action. The Applicant is extremely angry at his attorney because of this information that was conveyed by the Examiner. Applicant's attorney asserts that the application should not be abandoned during the response period of the Office Action, that a response has been filed in a timely manner and further requests that if the prior response was not acceptable that this response be accepted and it further be noted that such response is timely. In response to the Official Action dated 03/09/2004, please amend the application as set forth below.